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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Cheryl Ann JUSKA

For: A SURFACE COVERING BACKING CONTAINING POLYMERIC  
MICROSPHERES AND PROCESSES OF MAKING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 7, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including at least claims 23-34, 58-61 and 63-68.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

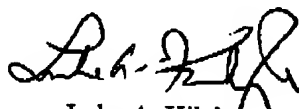
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1. ☐ Petition for an additional 3-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
  2. ☐ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
  3. ☒ Large Entity Fee - \$320.00.
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  - ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
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